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Dear Doctor Green:

Re: The Veterans' Plaques on Memorial Hill

This is in response to your letter of March 4. Your letter rather surprised me in the number of veterans who have served from Wasatch County; but the only ones I am interested in are those from World War I and World War II, since both my father and mother were actively involved in Veterans' organizations for over twenty-five years. And I am sure they don't intend to go through their records (if they have any) pertaining to who should and should not be put on the plaques on the hill.

I have been away from Wasatch County, except for occasional visits to see my mother, for over forty years now; and, frankly, my recollection of the names on the plaques on Memorial Hill was that they were few enough to be put on one computer page. So I guess I am making a second request here for a computer printout of the names of the World War I and World War II veterans. And since I am the one offering to help, I don't think that what I am requesting is impractical or burdensome -- and I think it is absolutely necessary in order for one to refresh his memory of his boyhood days in town that he have something to start from. The only document that I have is my class yearbook, which I am sure is available to you.

With respect to your request with respect to pictures of my brother, father, mother, and myself, I do have some; and when I am next in Heber, I will drop by your office and perhaps discuss this matter with you. In the meantime, perhaps you could tell me how large an article you are going to put in the book concerning my family's contribution to the pharmacy needs of Heber Valley. But I will go through the photos I have and probably bring them with me at that time.

Incidentally, over two years ago I discussed with my nephew, Ryan Kohler, making it a Boy Scout project to make sure there was water on top of

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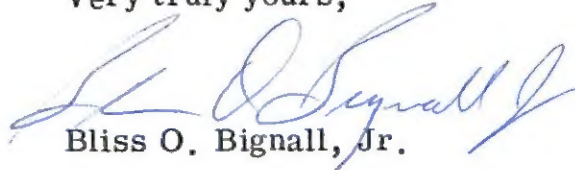
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Memorial Hill, so that there would be trees and shrubs that would make this a proper, living shrine for the men who have served in all of the wars, and one that everyone in the Valley would be proud of. It is my understanding that his efforts to do so have been rebuffed by someone on your committee after learning that the plaques had been removed and, apparently, lost.

At one time I knew of over twenty-five young men who had been in Scouting or in my schools that were either killed or wounded during World War II. I just want to make sure that those facts are available to your committee before you get too far along with your project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bliss O. Bignall, Jr.", with a stylized, cursive script.

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